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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	WEATHERSEAL ASSEMBLY, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE TRIM ITEM
<p>As the below named inventor(s), We declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or <input type="checkbox"/> Application No. _____ filed on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);</p> <p>We believe that we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.</p>	

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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Staus, Steffen
Title	WEATHERSEAL ASSEMBLY, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE TRIM ITEM
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	85934.00031

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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name  Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GmbH

Signature

Date August 23, 2003

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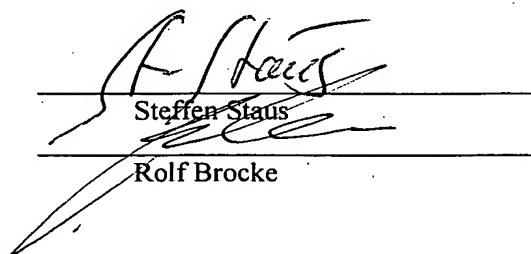
FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, We, Steffen Staus, residing at Hoyerbergweg 43, 88131 Lindau, Germany, and Rolf Brocke, residing at Blumenstr.3, 88238 Wangen, Germany; HEREBY ASSIGNS all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled **WEATHERSEAL ASSEMBLY, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE TRIM ITEM**, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all applications that may be filed on said invention anywhere in the world, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon, including the right to file applications and the right to claim priority from the U.S. application worldwide to Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GmbH, a German corporation, doing business at Bregenzerstrasse 133, 88131 Lindau, Germany.

We request that all Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection on said invention be issued to the Assignee, and I/we agree to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing patent protection for said invention, including communicating any facts relating to said invention, signing lawful papers, and at the request and expense of the Assignee, testifying in legal proceedings.

We hereby authorize and request my attorney(s)/agent(s) of record Stephen B. Salai, Esq. of 1600 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York, 14604-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/647,555, filed 08/25/2003) the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

Dated: 10/03/03, 2003

Dated: 23. 09. 03, 2003

  
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